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By Kathleen L. Boekley
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Applicant hereby submits and requests consideration of the Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is concurrently filed herewith, thus extending the period for response to June 8, 2005.

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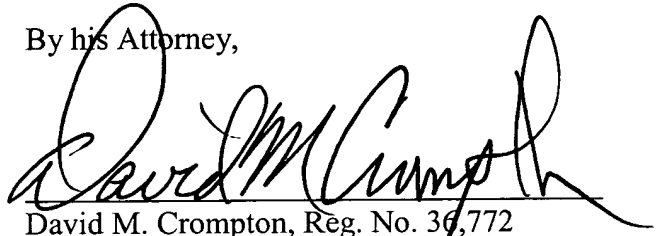
Respectfully submitted,

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By his Attorney,

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